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HAPSBURG RULER**

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**Hungary Told Fair Election  
Could Not Be Held Under  
Such Influence.**

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**BUDAPEST STILL UNFED**

## Rumania Must Repay for All Requisitions Made During Invasion.

*By the Associated Press.*  
PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Supreme Council has decided to request Rumania to keep an exact account of all her requisitions in Hungary. The value of these requisitions is to be deducted from the amount

Hungary is to surrender to Rumania under the terms of the peace treaty.

The Supreme Council last night sent the following note to the Hungarian Government: "The Council has decided that it was made that the Council would have no dealings with a Government headed by Archduke Joseph or any other member of the House of Hapsburg."

"The allied and associated Powers have been further considering information derived from our reports and from the reports of the Rumanian Government in Budapest. Their conclusions are as follows:

"The Powers are most anxious to conclude a durable peace with the Hungarian people, but they feel that this cannot be done while the present Hungarian Government is in power.

"That the Government came into existence not by the will of the people but by a coup d'etat carried out by a small body of police under the protection of a foreign army."

"It has at its head a member of the House of Hapsburg, whose policies and actions were largely responsible for the catastrophe of 1914, and who is suffering and will long suffer. A peace negotiated by such a Government is impossible."

"In its reply that Archduke Joseph [to the allied powers] prepared, before approaching the allied powers, to accept the validity of his claim to the test of popular election, we must reply that this procedure cannot be satisfactory if the election to be held is to be controlled by the administration which the Archduke himself controls.

"The difficulties in the way of obtaining by election of a faithful reflection of the popular will are, in the present unhappy state of Hungary, more than sufficient to overcome the influence of an election were carried out by Hapsburg influences. Even if an assembly elected under such circumstances were really representative, no one would think so.

"In the interest, therefore, of European peace the allied and associated powers should appeal to the present claimant to the leadership of the Hungarian State should resign and that a Government in which all parties were represented should appeal to the Hungarian people.

"The allied and associated Powers would be prepared to negotiate with any Government which possessed the confidence of the assembly, no election." The note was signed by Premier Clemenceau.

**Budapest Still Unfed.**

*By the Associated Press.*

BUDAPEST, Aug. 23 (delayed).—The Rumanian High Command to-day issued a note in which it declares that all its efforts for the revictualing of Budapest have failed owing to total lack of organization by the Hungarian authorities. The note says the High Command is doing its utmost to compel the authorities to do their duty.

According to the note the Humanitarian Relief Committee is planning to send a relief train along the Danube River. Emphasis is laid on the statement that political activities and the publication of newspapers are not being interfered with. It is added that the High Command will not serve as an instrument for political persecution, and that its only concern is to maintain order.

**PRUNEDA'S REQUEST DENIED.**

Carranza General Asked for American Aid in Mexican Revolution.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 24.—It was learned today that General Pruneda's request for American aid in the Mexican revolution has been denied.

quarters that a request of Gen. Pruneda Carranza commander, for aviators to scout for bandits in the vicinity of Palmar was had not been granted. The reason was that it was stated, was the fact that American troops went into Mexico for the purpose of capturing or exterminating the bandits who held Lieuts. Davis and Peterson for ransom.

According to information obtained that night by army scouts, it was stated that Francisco Villa is believed to be in the vicinity of Parral, but Hipolito Villa, brother of the bandit leader, was reported to be at San Pedro, where the bandit Tentea was thought to have gone. There are several Mexican towns named San Pedro, but it is believed the one referred to is located thirty miles to the east of Chihuahua City.

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